in respect of sales and purchase of shares and securities only;

(ii) The members should ensure that any information given in the advertisement must be correct and accurate and contain matters of objectively ascertainable facts which should be capable of substantiation.

(iii) The member-broker should submit a copy of the advertisement to the Stock Exchange authorities and Securities and Exchange Board of India as it is published. The Exchange Authorities will have the cease and desist powers in this behalf.

(c) Any member who violates the Regulation of the Exchange for advertisement is liable to be penalised by the Exchange authorities and/or the SEBI.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक में टंककों की नियुक्ति

2544. **श्री चतुरानन मिश्र** : क्या वित्त मंत्री 15 दिसम्बर, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 3269 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सितम्बर, 1990 से अब तक भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की दिल्ली शाखा में कितने टंकक, लिपिक और सिक्का नोट परीक्षक पद के लिये पात्रता प्राप्त कर चुके हैं और इन पदों को भरने के लिये दिल्ली शाखा ने क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं ;

(ख) टंककों के कितने और पद इन पदों के लिपिकों/सिक्का/नोट परीक्षक के पदों पर परिवर्तन और अन्य कारणों से रिक्त होंगे और टंककों के कितने पद रिक्त होने की संभावना है;

(ग) पात्र टंककों के पदों के लिपिक और सिक्का नोट परीक्षक के पदों में परिवर्तन और रिक्त पदों पर नियुक्तियों की स्वीकृति न दिये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) सितम्बर, 1990 में 30 रिक्त पदों के लिये जिन 28 उम्मीदवारों की सूची तैयार की गई थी उन की नियुक्ति कब तक कर दी जायेगी;

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद) : (क) से (घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि सितम्बर 1990 से भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के नई दिल्ली कार्यालय में लिपिक/सिक्का नोट परीक्षक ग्रेड-II के संयुक्त संवर्ग में आने के लिये 23 टंकक पात्र हो गये हैं । अलबत्ता, इस प्रकार के परिवर्तन की तभी अनुमति दी जाती है जब रिक्तियां उपलब्ध होती हैं ।

चूंकि संयुक्त (कामन) कैडर में कोई रिक्ति नहीं है अतः अभी तक ऐसा परिवर्तन नहीं किया गया है और इसलिये टंककों की रिक्तियां का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

संयुक्त कैडर में पदों का सृजन कार्यालय में काम की मात्रा पर निर्भर करता है और इस प्रकार पात्र टाइपिस्टों को लिपिक और सिक्का/नोट परीक्षक में परिवर्तित करने के लिये किसी कार्यक्रम का संकेत नहीं दिया जा सकता है ।

Premissio nto private corporate bodies to accept NRI deposits

2545. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to permit private corporate bodies to accept NRI deposits and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what steps are being taken to use the contacts and goodwill enjoyed by the Indian private sector to mobilise the funds from NRIs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Corporate bodies in India can accept deposits from Non-resident Indians subject to the ceilings prescribed by Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules 1975 and after obtaining necessary clearance from the Exchange Control Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

(b) Concerned efforts are made for dissemination of information through Indian mission abroad about the facilities and opportunities available for Non-resident Indians for investment in India and also about the liberalisation measures taken by the Government from time to time to openup the economy. The efforts have been well received by the NRI investors.

Free sale of improved consumer goods in the country

2546. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed free sale of imported consumer goods by incoming persons in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the objectives for providing these concessions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Hitherto, passengers were not permitted to dispose of goods imported as baggage for a period of 5 years or until such goods had depreciated in value by 50 per cent but with effect from 15th January, 1993 passengers have been permitted to sell the items imported as baggage because it was not possible to enforce these conditions without causing unnecessary inconvenience to the general public with the limited staff strength of the Customs.

Guidelines to PSUs for investment in foreign banks

2547. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued guidelines for investment of funds by Public Sector Units in foreign banks; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Placement of funds by each PSU is expected to be governed by its commercial judgement and business need consistent with prudential norms of financial management.

Minimising tax burden on Tamil Nadu farmers

2548. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the manner in which the Central Government is co-ordinating with the State Government of Tamil Nadu to minimise the tax burden on the farmers for the processing of food products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): Several fiscal concessions, by way of relief in indirect taxes, have been provided in respect of food procesing. The Finance Bill, 1993 proposes reduction in import duty on agricultural machinery and implements varying between 55 per cent and 110 per cent to 25 per cent ad valorem. Import duty is also propos-